



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

VERKAART et al.

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

This responds to the office action of February 14, 2005.

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